

IT'S SETTLED!

We have just made a settlement with the insurance companies, and are now able to announce the

Greatest Fire Sale in the History of Barton County

will commence

SATURDAY MORNING, Nov. 21

DOORS WILL NOT OPEN UNTIL 10 O'CLOCK

You must be your own judge of quality

Prices will be made accordingly

Circulars Will Be Out Announcing Full Particulars

Ed. S. Nic. J.
Marx & Berscheidt
The GOOD CLOTHES and SHOE STORE
Great Bend, Kans.

"Is A Good Place To Trade Again"

Kansas Men Larger.

Drummers are an interesting set of fellows and every time any of them strike town they unwind many little interesting storyettes that relieve the tedium of the days, says the Arkansas City Traveler. The latest story to emanate from the fertile brain of a drummer is that the men of Kansas are bigger than in any other state in the Union, taking them man for man. This salesman in question represents an Eastern clothing manufacturing establishment. His declaration that the Kansas men are larger than those in other states is accounted for by his own solution. He says the Kansas men were all reared on the farms and that their shoulder and chest developments are greater than those of the males of other older states. He declared that width between shoulder blades of the average Kansan was greater than that of any other state through which he traveled, and says his house always sends more "big men's clothes" to the Sunflower state than elsewhere.

Maypole Cake Pretty Ornament for Birthday Table.

This novel centerpiece for a birthday table is sure to please all the little guests. Any kind of simple cake will do provided it has plenty of curly-cues and sugar plums on the icing.

Place in the center of the table a looking glass plaque, edging it with crimped pink tissue paper and ferns. On this set the cake, from the middle of which rises the maypole. This may vary in size from a wooden knitting needle to a bamboo cane to suit the dimensions of the cake.

The pole is pressed firmly into the cake and crisscrossed up and down with a bright ribbon, the top being adorned with a bouquet of flowers. From the top of the pole hang long streamers of many colored baby ribbon, each ending in a package wrapped in pink tissue paper and containing a pretty toy.

These packages form a circle on the table around the looking glass lake. At a given time each guest takes a package, lifting it high from the table, the bright ribbons making a pretty curved screen above the cake. With scissors then cut the ribbons off close to the pole all around the circle, thus leaving a prize in each little hand.

Shawnee Wants to Be a City.

The citizens of Shawnee, a town founded in the '50s, are thinking of asking for articles of incorporation. Shawnee is in Johnson county, about five and one-half miles southwest of Kansas City. It is not on any railroad line, but an electric line is being built to the place from Kansas City. Five years ago an attempt was made to incorporate the town, but it failed. The town has about 400 inhabitants.

CHICAGO ON A JUNE NIGHT.

In Matter of Love Windy City Will Not Take Back Seat.

Mrs. Ellnor Glyn, the English novelist, is trying to tell us that we Americans are selling platters in the love making steeplechase. She says it takes an Englishman to make love. The Englishman may be all right at the love business and Ellnor may know what she is talking about; but when it comes to the real dope on this matter, take it from me, Chicago has them all beat a long city block. It's a little dull in the winter time, but just bring Ellnor to Chicago in the summer. Take her to Lincoln park some evening, then on a trip on the lake to St. Joe. Or, let her have a peep into some West Side parlor while George is making a June evening call. Or, let her stroll around the neighborhood and watch a healthy Chicago couple hang on the gatepost a few hours. If a few of these things don't put her right, I'll give it up.—Chicago American.

SURELY LIMIT OF MEANNESS.

Husband Got Phonographic Record of Wife's Snoring.

Lincoln Beachy, the well-known balloonist, was talking in Toledo about Henry Farman's recent marvelous flight with his aeroplane in Paris.

"The aeroplane will some day rule the air," he said. "Modern invention makes this probable, particularly the invention of motors that are at once very light and very powerful. What a useful thing modern invention is," said Mr. Beachy, with a laugh. "I know, for instance, a Toledo man who started the phonograph going suddenly the other night. His wife looked up from her book.

"What kind of a record is that?" she cried. "It sounds like a dog fight in a sawmill."

"It is your own record," said the husband, triumphantly. "I set the machine on you last night in your sleep. Now, maybe, you'll believe that you snore."

Baby's Quilt.

A most attractive baby's quilt is made by putting two thicknesses of lamb's wool between surah silk. The quilting, instead of being made with stitches, is caught in place by large roses made of ribbon. Ribbon is also used in the style of art nouveau to decorate the border of the quilt. Usually it is made in long green stems, terminating each petal of the flower being a loop of the ribbon caught at the point by a single stitch. Quilts of such an elaborate design are used as coach covers for the baby indoors does not wear anything quite so exquisite.

The Powers Lecture

The lecture at the Presbyterian church Monday night by Dr. Powers, who spoke of Michael Angelo and his work in the famous Sistine Chapel, illustrated with views of the work of the artist, was one of the best ever heard in this city.

There is a bureau in Boston which has for its members men who have made life studies of works of art, archaeology, etc., and who lecture upon these topics and take parties to various parts of the world to study these things. Dr. Powers was recently called to Denver from Boston to deliver a series of lectures and Mrs. E. W. Moses and Miss Lillian Brinkman, who were members of a party he took through Europe, being informed of the fact induced him to stop here on his way to Denver. The lecture was given under the auspices of the young ladies clubs of the two churches.

Geo. Ross was up from Alden Wednesday.

3 homesteads Morton county can be had by contest, cost about \$75 each. A. B. REEVES, Dodge City, Kans.

County attorney Alphin of Wichita county was attending court here this week.

In china and fancy dishes we have something that will please you all, Hoopers.

Frank Shelton of Galatia has purchased a fine Reo-auto from the Great Bend Garage Co.

Sam Anirdon, one of the leading Wichita lawyers, was attending district court in this city this week.

Compton and Patterson of the Great Bend Garage Co. were at Bush-ton Tuesday unloading a car of Reo autos.

Loan Wanted.

\$3000--3 years, 7 per cent semi-annual int, on new \$8000 business building renting at about \$100 per month. Borrower has good income outside.

Box 745, Dodge City, Kans.

Still Publishing.

We understand that a certain gentleman who has a daughter in the Tribune contest, is reporting in and around Ellinwood that the Democrat has been sold and not being published any more. He may be making this statement through ignorance, or he may not. We don't know. However we do know that we are still doing business at the old stand so far as the Democrat is concerned, are we are going to continue doing so. We have just received a set of letters for our linotype, which are larger than we have been using, and which we will use in the future in the Democrat. We trust the new face will please the readers more than the old face, which was a little small for regular weekly newspapers.

C. S. Welch, president of the city council of Heizer, was down Tuesday.

Anything you want in the line of holiday goods can be found at Hoopers.

C. E. Jenkins and son came down from Offerle Tuesday for a visit with old friends.

Arthur and Tom Taylor and Lou's Brinkman are visiting Thos. Taylor down on the ranch.

Missourians at the recent election adopted the "Initiative and Referendum" by a majority of 30,942.

A local of the Farmers Union has been organized in this city composed of those who are eligible. F. M. Russell has been elected president and Isom Wright secretary.

As what to have been expected, President Roosevelt will have his way and secretary Root will be undoubtedly be the new senator from New York, succeeding "Me To Platt".

If Arbuckle and the American sugar refining people keep on warning, we may have some bargain days in the coffee and tea business. Already, granulated sugar has dropped half a cent, in New York. Let her drop.



Plenty of Coats

"Nippen Coats"
Filled Coats
Semifitting etc.

Later you may buy a coat a little under price--but now is when you need your coat--and now you can have first choice

Buy it now

Buy it here



"Munsing Underwear"

The original union suit--
The underwear for every member of the family
It costs NO MORE and is so much better.

We are agents for this popular underwear.

The Move Out Sale.

The move out sale in the big basement is going at a fast rate. The goods are moving out speedily at the rate they are going. We will have very little left at the end of the ten days set for the sale. But we need the room right now. Nearly a carload of holiday goods arrived yesterday, and we must have room to take care of them. We had some trouble to take proper care of the many customers Saturday and many went away disappointed in not having been waited on promptly. A few special items advertised did not arrive in time for the opening day, but this has all been overcome now. Plenty of clerks to wait on all now, the goods are all here and in their places and the remaining days of the sale should be record breakers. Here are a few of the many bargains remaining:

Solid Steel Shovels 38c

A splendid D-Handle. Solid steel shovel worth 75c in any store here for just one half ... **38c**

Boys 75c Axes 38c

Boys Handy Axes 2 1/2 to 3 1/2. Solid steel with Hickory Handle splendid values at 75c here for just one half ... **38c**

75c Tubular Lanterns 38c

Tubular Lanterns--complete with flue, automatic lift, large oil fountain, No. 1 burner. Always 75c here for just one half ... **38c**

50c Wrenches 25c

Combinator Wrench and thread cutter, a handy tool for the farm or mechanic. We have sold many at 50c what we have left we part with for ... **25c**

A Pipe Wrench for 50c

Here is the biggest bargain of them all, just think of buying a genuine Grip Pipe Wrench for 50c that will cost you \$1.00 to \$1.50 in other stores here for the sum of ... **50c**

All Kinds of Hatchets 35c

Shingling hatchets, Lacing hatchets, Claw hatchets. All solid steel. Ax Size, all nicely polished 50c to 75c values here for ... **35c**

Large Dinner Pail for 25c

Improved Dinner Pail with two apartments and extra coffee can and cup large SQUARE SIZE of heavy tin, yours for ... **25c**

Stove Pipes and Elbows 8c

Good 6 inch pipes and elbows 16c and 20c values here only ... **8c**

A remarkable lot of bargains all through the large basement, and remember the sale will soon be a thing of the past.

Premium stamps with every purchase.

The Lundblade & Bolinger Store.